(घ) 8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के उद्देश्यों के अनुरूप, हिसार (हरियाणा सहित) देश में मियाद समाप्त सभी एम ए एक्स-1 इलेक्ट्रोमैकेनिकल एक्सचेंजों को इलैक्ट्रोनिक एक्सचेंज में बदले जाने की योजना है।

विवरण

31.10.95 की स्थिति के अनुसार, राज्यों की राज्य-वार प्रतीक्षा सूची के ब्यौरे

क्र०सं०	राज्य का नाम	प्रतीक्षा सूची
1.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	141727
2.	असम	17408
3.	बिहार	33355
4.	गुजरात-दादर, दिव, दमन तथा नगर हवेली सहित	236988
5.	हरियाणा	68998
6.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	18787
7.	जम्मू एवं कश्मीर	24466
8.	कर्नाटक	164091
9.	केरल-संघ राज्य क्षेत्र, लक्षद्वीप सहित	365172
10.	मध्य प्रदेश	56373
11.	महाराष्ट्र-गोवा सहित	338578
12.	उत्तर पूर्व-अरुणाचल, मणिपुर, मेघालय, मिजोरम, नागालैंड तथा त्रिपुरा सहित	8445
13.	उड़ीसा	13440
14.	पंजाब-संघ राज्य क्षेत्र चंड़ीगढ़ सहित	203862
15.	राजस्थान	175280
16.	तमिलनाडु-संघ राज्य क्षेत्र पाण्डीचेरी सहित	351705
17.	उत्तर प्रदेश	135851
18.	पश्चिम बंगाल-सिक्किम सहित	105855
19.	दिल्ली	117743
	कुल:	2578124

Purchase of Sophisticated Arms by Pakistan

269. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Pakistan has been acquring sophisticated arms and jets from France, USA and other countries;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to face the challenge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Government are aware of Pakistan's acquisition of sophisticated weapons from various countries, including the USA and France.

(b) and (c) Government believe that the acquisition of weapons by Pakistan, far beyond its legitimate requirement, is not conducive to peace and security in the region. Government have conveyed their view to the concerned countries. Government will take all necessary measures to counter the adverse effects on India's security caused by the acquisition of arms by Pakistan.

Production by Units of Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.

270. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has beed drawn to the plight of Indian Telephone Industries Ltd. for want of orders from the Department of Telecommunications, MTNL and alike Government organisations;

(b) if so, the production capacity and actual production of the various ITI units for the last two years; and

(c) the steps being taken to offer orders to enable these units to utilize their installed capacity effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes Sir, However, ITI is experiencing difficulties in this regard mainly on account of the ongoing competitive environment as a result of which the prices of telecom equipment have come down.

(b) The production capacity is defined in terms of finished products but in telecom sector changes in product mix, technology, level of integration, the stages of product life cycle etc. considerably influence the capacity of a unit. It is, therefore, difficult to arrive at the exact production capacity of the different units for various products of the Company. Details of the actual production during the last two years, unit-wise and year-wise are as under:—

Unit	Target (1993-94) (Rs.in crores)	Actual	Target (1994-95) (Rs.in crores)	Actual
Bangalore	467	352	491.00	227.42
Electronic	182	173	140.00	98.44
City Unit Naini	218	284	200.00	133.46
Rae Bareli	180	130	164.00	87.35
Mankapur	318	390	363.00	296.31
Palakkad	146	160	175.00	115.22
Srinagar	1	1	1.00	1.26
I&M and others	8	30	86.00	26.10
TOTAL :	1520	1520	1620.00	985.56

(c) Securing adequate orders and their suitable execution in the competitive environment is the responsibility of the Management of ITI.

However, with a view to optimally utilising the capacity of its own PSUs viz. ITI & HTL as also to keep these PSUs commercially viable, DOT is followiing a policy under which 30 to 35% of DOT orders, for the items manufactured by these companies, are kept reserved for them.

Simultaneously, the Government has also advised ITI to diversify their products and customers even through foreign collaborations or by forming Joint Venture Companies, wherever necessary. The Government always suitably supports such moves as are likely to improve the overall health and productivity of its PSUs, including ITI Ltd.

NHRC's Demand for Amending Indian Prisons Act, 1894

271. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Human Right Commission (NHRC) has demanded for updating and amending the outdated Indian Prisons Act, 1894; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) and (b) In response to the need expressed in different forums, including the All India Committee on Jail Reforms, 1980—83,